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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Thos. F. Lane, son-in-law of ex-Senator Blackburn, committed suicide at his home in Washington. ——Wm. Jennings Bryan arrived in New York yesterday afternoon; his reception was an empathic ovation; cheering crowds thronged the streets all the way from the Grand Central depot to the Hoffman House. —— Russia has cut loose from concert of the Powers in China; all her interests having been secured by the successful campaign in Manchuria. —— Negro tramp lynched at Wellston, Ga., for assaulting Mrs. B. H. Pierson. —— The Florida orange crop this year is estimated at one million boxes. —— British report severe losses in encounters with Boers. —— The allies captured Pao Ting Fu last Saturday. —— Striking miners attempted a demonstration in the Panther Creek section yesterday morning, but were met and dispersed by troops. —— Gold engaged abroad for import at New York to date amounts to $9,150,000. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10 1-6c. Flour was steady and rather more active on choice grades, but dull otherwise; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.98 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature has continued nearly stationary in all districts with generally fair weather.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Wednesday. Thursday fair; fresh north to west winds.

Port Almanac October 17.

Sun Rises	6.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.23 P. M.
Day's [illegible]	11 H. 14 M.
High Water, Southport	3.33 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.03 P. M.

Florida's crop of oranges will amount to 1,000,000 boxes this year and she expects to squeeze $2,000,000 out of them.

There is trouble ahead for the people of Nebraska. Hanna is about to invade that State and threatens to make thirty-seven speeches in four days.

Harrodsburg, Ky., comes to the front with a hen which performed the marvellous feat of laying an egg with a glass yolk. They probably fed her too much sand.

One of the Republican objections to Bryan is that he is honest and will do what he says he will. What they want is a man who will do what the bosses tell him.

Mr. Zeigler, of New York, is going to send out two ships to hunt for the North Pole, and says he will find it if it costs him a million dollars. Mr. Z. must have "money to burn."

The Republicans can't get along without a big campaign fund everywhere. Even in Hawaii, where they have the machinery all in their own hands, they have raised a fund of $250,000.

A Georgia woman sued for divorce from her husband because he insisted on her reading some verses in the Bible before meals and several after. She didn't like that kind of sandwich.

When Senator Hoar expresses the opinion that Bryan is insincere what sort of an opinion must he have of himself when he compares his present attitude with his attitude as Senator?

A New Jersey Judge has drawn the color line again and has refused naturalization papers to a foreign-born negro, because, under the Federal statutes, only "white males" can become citizens.

When Senator Hoar told a meeting of Republicans at Concord, Mass., that there were Republicans who favor "holding the Philippines forever, but they do not constitute the strength of the party," it was a sort of a backhand swipe at McKinley, Hanna and Teddy.

Although it is estimated that the coal deposits in the Province of Shansi, China, are sufficient to supply the world with fuel for 4,000 years, the Chinese have never used any of it for fuel because they were afraid they would offend some of their old earth-gods by digging it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Mecosta* passed out at Southport at 6 A. M yesterday.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* arrived from New York shortly before noon yesterday.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Unemployed carpenters are said to be very scarce now. Contractors find them hard to engage at any price.

— Rev. John H. Hall will begin a series of revival services at Fifth Street M. E. Church on the first Sunday in November.

— Civil Service examination will be held in this city on October 23rd. Applicants for a number of grades will be examined.

— The *Algonquin* sailed at 2.30 o'clock yesterday for a cruise up the coast as far as Hatteras. She will be out about a week.

— Ordinances governing the street cleaning department were yesterday distributed to the various business houses in the city.

— Presiding Elder R. F. Bumpass is holding quarterly meetings at Scott's Hill. The annual conference will be held at Newbern, December 5th.

— The marriage of Miss Annie Stemmerman to Mr. E. P. H. Strunck will be celebrated this evening at 6 o'clock, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared yesterday for White Hall on the Cape Fear river where she will make connections with the *Johnson* from Willis' Creek.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* returned yesterday after an unsuccessful search for the derelict off Frying Pan lightship reported by Capt. Gibbs of the schooner *Golden Ball* Sunday morning.

— Capts. F. B. Rice and John T. Borden, steamboat hull and boiler inspectors, arrived yesterday from Georgetown and inspected the steamer *A. P. Hurt* in the afternoon. Capt. Borden left on the evening train.

— A meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254 U. C. V., will be held Monday night to take into consideration the matter of sending delegates to the State Veterans' Association which will hold its annual meeting Wednesday of Fair week at Raleigh.

— Frank Holmes, colored, was tried yesterday morning in Mayor's court on the charge of carrying concealed weapon and was bound over to Criminal Court under a $50 bond, in default of which he was turned over to Jailor Millis for safe keeping.

— The schooner *Alma*, 115 tons, Capt. Small, arrived yesterday from New York with salt for Mr. R. N. Sweet The schooner *Estelle*, Capt. Hutchinson is also in port from New York. The schooner *Emma Knowlton* will likely clear to-day foreign, with lumber from Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— The current number of the State Normal magazine contains a pleasing reference by Prof. C. H. Mebane in his history of "Short Hand Writing In North Carolina" to Miss Gertrude Jenkins, now Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., of this city, as one of the pioneer lady stenographers in the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Munroe & Kelley—Furniture.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Saturday sale
New Savings Bank—Do not delay.
Sam'l Bear, Sr.—Evaporated apples.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter puppy.
Lost—Pair of gloves.

Swift & Company.

Mr. A. M. Mayfield, who has been here for some time managing Swift & Company's business in Wilmington, has been ordered to another point and will be succeeded here by Mr. Mark Kenney, of Kansas City. Mr. Mayfield has made many friends during his short sojourn in Wilmington, and his departure will be generally regretted. The new manager will arrive Monday to take charge.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of Jacob Chadwick, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chadwick, was conducted yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence, 914 North Sixth street, by Rev. J. J. Porter and Rev. J. J. Payseur. The interment was at Acorn Branch.

The Fire Alarm Last Night.

The fire department last night at 9 o'clock responded to a telephone alarm calling it to Brown & Brittain's shingle mill at the foot of Wright street. A small blaze in a heap of sawdust was the cause and it was very soon extinguished. There was no damage.

Arranging for Banquet.

The Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary met yesterday morning and perfected all arrangements for the banquet which is to be given on the evening of November the second to the victorious membership team. Committees were appointed to carry out the plans.

The Richard Caswell.

Seven of the crew which brought the new government tug down from Baltimore returned to their homes yesterday. The STAR learns that Capt. P. T. Dickson will be master of the *Caswell* and Mr. George Fredericks engineer.

THE FALL BUSINESS.

Wilmington Wholesale and Retail Merchants Jubilant Over the Season's Trade.

BETTER THAN IN MANY YEARS

Ten Cent Cotton Has Brought an Era of Almost Unprecedented Prosperity to the City and Country Alike--No Administration Favors.

Without exception Wilmington business men agree that the present season has been one of the most prosperous in their experience for many years past. By October 15th it is pretty easy for the average Wilmington wholesale merchant to determine the status of his current year's business and expressions from them about this time form a very accurate index to the prosperity of the country in the port's commercial territory.

Notwithstanding the marked decline in cotton for the past few days, it is almost the unanimous opinion that the advanced prices for the South's chief staple has had much, if not all, to do with the revival of commercial interests along all lines. A talk with a number of the wharf merchants and up town wholesale dry goods and shoe men this week reveals the fact that they are enjoying a trade almost unprecedented in later years. Collections have been good; country merchants and farmers have been enabled to settle accounts early and with ease; they have been able after their obligations have been met, to stock their stores with marketable goods and supply their farms and farm houses with supplies and conveniences hitherto almost unknown from the precarious condition in recent years of the markets for their chief products; they are enjoying with the city and town a prosperity which will remain substantial so long as cotton lingers around the ten cent figure.

The changed order of things, too, came with some measure of surprise and found farmers with their granaries, barns, pastures, etc., well stocked. The crop had been raised in anticipation of the low prices and with great economy. The surprise was all the more welcome and pleasing for that. The farmer with his replenished purse is now being enabled to purchased freely for the first time since the long reign of 5 and 6 cent cotton. Goods are heaped upon every railroad platform and the rush of cotton and other products to the market has made the era of good will felt by the transportation companies, and for the first time perhaps in many years they find their lines chock-a-block with business. The evidences of the prosperity are everywhere apparent; they cannot escape notice.

And it is not an administration prosperity either, for the most conservative business men are free to confess that the inexorable law of supply and demand has had all to do with it. For if it is not so, then we would have had the same revival of business all through these years of the same political administration.

It is a happy condition with Wilmington, and she rejoices with her out-of-town neighbors in it. It is a subject of frequent comment in business circles, and the meeting of one business man with another is now a scene of congratulation.

The question alone remains, how long will it last?

PRISONER OF ZENDA COMPANY.

This Superb Attraction Eagerly Looked Forward To by Wilmingtonians.

Mr. Lee Townsend, representing the Prisoner of Zenda Company, which appears at the Opera House next Tuesday night, arrived in the city last evening and promises Wilmington theatre-goers something new and of a high order in his attraction. The production will be presented by special arrangement with Mr. Daniel Frohman, under whose capable management it has been presented since its inception. Although last year was the fourth year of the career of this remarkable play, it has never been seen in Wilmington. Special care has been taken to make the production this year stronger than ever. The leading role, the dual one of Rassendyll and the King, will be assumed by Vaughan Glaser, whose association with the play as *Fritz Von Tarlenheim* in the past has so materially added to its success, and Charlotte Tittell as the *Princess Flavia* has a character that fits her abilities and personality like the proverbial glove. The scenic equipment is said to be most handsome and elaborate, requiring a special baggage car for its transportation.

Cotton for Liverpool.

The British steamship *Velleda*, Capt. Tullock, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Liverpool, England. She carries a cargo of 8,051 bales, valued at $483,000.

There was little change in the local cotton market yesterday. The closing at the Produce Exchange was firm on a basis of 9¼ cents for middling. The receipts were 3,705 bales a gainst 1,919 bales on the same day last year.

Death of Miss Dempsey.

Miss Annie Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dempsey, died yesterday at the family residence on Acorn Branch. She was 15 years of age The bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends in its sad affliction. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, thence to the family burying ground.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT.

Creditable Entertainment Given at First Baptist Church Last Night—Dr. Blackwell Complimented

The sociable at the First Baptist Church last evening was one of the most pleasant and largely attended ever given in the lecture room. The musical selections were creditably rendered, and every part of the programme was a notable success.

The occasion marked the celebration of the beginning of the third year of Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell's pastorate of the First Baptist Church. All of the church organizations were united in expressing their love and appreciation of Dr. Blackwell, and their gratitude to him for his loyal devotion to his work among his congregation. The occasion was fittingly celebrated. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced Dr. Blackwell, who responded in his usual happy manner.

The following excellent programme of music was admirably rendered:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. G. Woody.
Instrumental Solo, Polonaise Militaire (Chopin)—Mrs. Jas. Craft.
Solo, "Dos't Know" (Roball)—Miss Carrie S. White.
Quartette, "Midnight Bells"—Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper.
Solo, "The Man and the Rose" (De Koover)—Miss Mary Cole.
Duet—Misses Anne McL. Taylor and Maie Whitney.
Impersonation of a Darkey—Mr. Geo. Hewlett.

The accompanists were Miss Cannie Chasten, Mr. A. H. Yopp and Mr. Adolph Goodman.

At the conclusion of the entertainment ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies of the church. The evening was pleasantly spent by all who were present, and the occasion was a pronounced social event.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Adjourned Yesterday Evening for the Term—Moore Case Continued

The Fall term of Brunswick county Superior Court was adjourned for the term last evening and Judge Brown and the visiting attorneys came up to the city last night. Solicitor McLean came up yesterday afternoon and will leave for his home at Elizabethtown to-day. B. G. Empie, Geo. L. Peschau and John H. Gore, Esqrs., of the Wilmington bar, also came up yesterday.

Judge Brown and Messrs. Meares, McClammy and Bryan came up last night, reaching the city at 9 o'clock, on the steamer *Seabright*. Messrs. Geo. Rountree, Marsden Bellamy, C. E. Borden, H. W. Malloy and a number of witnesses came up later on the steam tug *Navassa*, reaching the city just before 12 o'clock.

The docket for the term was very light and the criminal cases were of no importance. The only case of interest on the civil docket was that of F. M. Moore against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and this was continued until the next term. It will be remembered that the plaintiff sues for $30,000 damages for alleged injury to his lands by acids and other drainage from the Navassa guano factory across the river.

A motion was made for a removal of the case to some other county and the same will be heard by Judge Brown at Fayetteville on November 15th. In the event of the removal of the case it will most likely come to New Hanover.

Will Overhaul Line.

The Wilmington and Southport Telegraph Company has begun work on decided improvement to its line between this city and her neighbor by the sea. All the poles that have become unfit for duty will be replaced with new ones, new insulators will be put up where needed and the line improved in many material points. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. Asa Dosher, the very clever young operator at Southport, and during his absence from the office Mr. Samuel E. Wood, of the Postal office in Wilmington, will "hold down" his key. He left yesterday for Southport and will be gone about two weeks.

Bicyclist and Athletes Collided,

A number of young men composing the Tileston Athletic Association football team and Ernest Gilbert, a messenger boy at the Western Union Telegraph office, collided last night on corner of Fifth and Market streets with the result that the boy who was riding a bicycle was severely bruised about the knees and arms. The footballists were out for practice but after the accident the matter was reported to the police and the practice stopped.

Donation Acknowledged.

Mr. Alex S. Holden, Keeper of Records and Seals of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., last night received a letter from Mr. N. A. Cravens, private secretary to Governor Sayers of Texas, expressing thanks for a contribution of $10 made by the lodge to the suffering people of thestorm swept Texas coast.

Farrior-McKoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall McKoy have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lillington, to Mr. Ernest Nicholas Farrior, of Charlotte, on Wednesday evening, October the 31st, at six o'clock, in St. James' Church.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

City Board of Audit and Finance Held a Meeting Last Night in the City Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

Salary Increased $200 Per Year—Compensation for Tax Listing and Compiling Fixed--Permanent Street Improvement Fund.

The most important action at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was the granting of an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Health from $50 per month to $66.66⅔ per month, the same to be in effect from October 1st.

Since the dissolution of the arrangement between the city and county by which this official was employed jointly between the two, the question of increased appropriation for a corresponding increase in salary has been argued time and again, the Board of Alderman favoring the increase and the Board of Audit and Finance yeto ing any measure looking to that end. The first action of the Aldermen was an increase in salary to $100 per month and upon its denial by the Finance Board, the increase was reduced to $75 per month, which met with a similar fate to that of the first proposition, the Finance Board taking the position that the city had no alternative to the amount set aside in the budget for the fiscal year's expense under the old plan of a joint employment with the county.

The action last night was voluntary with the Finance Board, and while not so liberal as was ultimately expected, it is gratifying to those who have watched the efficiency in the city's health department since it alone has passed into the hands of one man.

At the meeting last night Mr. C. W. Yates presided and Messrs. S. P. McNair and W. A. Risch were present. Mr. H. C. McQueen is absent from the city and Mr. Jesse Wilder was too unwell to attend.

Compensation for the tax listing and compiling for the current year was fixed at $550.

Bills for current expenses were audited and approved to the amount of about $575.

A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen informing the Audit and Finance Board of its action at the last meeting in expressing the opinion that all drawbacks from citizens who shared the expenses of permanent street improvements should be credited to that department instead of going into the fund for "miscellaneous and extraordinary" as has been the case. Action was deferred upon the matter and an adjournment taken subject to call of the chairman.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Oct. 16, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ella Blizzard, J Blackman, Wm Buckman, Nellie Boylis, Ida Budeant, Sarah Claridy, Conway Amner Corpun, Sallie Duberg, Sadie Leonard, Maggie Lomeron, E Griffith, Kate Narron, Kattie Moore, Anna Patterson, Louis Biley, Alice Rogers, Sarah Spratt, C Winber, Malvina Walker, Jennie Wock, Warrenton, Em Griffin.

MEN'S LIST.

W H Britton, W S Bceman, J D Beasley, Fritz Burts, J B Blackman, A H Ballon, W P Christopher, Walter Carr, Natt Crews, B W Carter, Jno E Denton, Dr Frank Duffy, Eliot Emmond, S C Godwin, Earnest Giddens, Beverley Huen, A J Hatch, Charley Howell, D E Hamer, C Hatfield, Ander Harrison, E M Hardin, M J Johnson, A D Johnson Zackarias Koonce, E A Lockley, T L Lanit, Gus Miller, B P Blatheres, D S Maultsby, Frank McCollum, Howard McCoy, H M McLeon, Rev J R Felson, Lewis Merritt, R C Morris, Wright Sharp, William Spear, D L Tanner, D E Watrons, W R Weeks, Zera Whilly, A E Wood.

FOREIGN.

Baldrach Fortunato.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Elijah Moore, Mary Conklin.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

THE WESTERN UNION OFFICE.

Work of Moving to New Apartments Has Already Been Commenced.

Mr. F. D. Cudlipp, of Richmond, Va., one of the Western Union Telegraph Company's expert electricians, is in the city to assist in moving the local Western Union office to the new and handsome apartments recently secured by the company in the Elks' Temple, on North Front street.

The work has to be done by degrees and with great care to avoid any delay in business, and it is expected that it will be the last of the week before Manager Frank and his corps of efficient operators will be "at home" in their new place.

The work of removing some of the office fixtures has already begun.

Dowd Speaking To-night.

A large crowd should hear Hon. W. C. Dowd, Elector from the Sixth District, at the Court House to-night. The Bryan and Stevenson clubs of the city are especially invited to be present and join in the meeting. Mr. Dowd did not speak at Southport Monday night, as was stated in yesterday's STAR, but returned to Charlotte. He had an appointment to speak at Burgaw last night, and will probably arrive in the city this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Cameron, MacRae Esq., of Raleigh, is in the city.

— Mrs. C. D. Foard and children are visiting in Norfolk.

— Mr. T. W. Slocumb, Jr., of Kinston, is at The Orton.

— Mr. C. H. Hix, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. H. M. Coleman, of Whiteville, was in Wilmington yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. J. W. Barnes is still quite sick.

— Capt. E. W. Van Court Lucas returned to the city yesterday evening.

— Mrs. Thos. J. Kelley, of Kenansville, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Franklin McNeill, Esq., is attending Sampson county Superior Court at Clinton.

— Miss Mary Calder and Miss Della Clark left yesterday for Tarboro to visit friends.

— Thos. Davis, Esq., left yesterday the Eastern part of the State on professional business.

— Mrs. Amelia Guthrie and Miss Minnie Guthrie, of Southport, are guests of Mrs J. D. Price.

— Editor J. T. McEachin, of the Laurinburg *Exchange*, was a visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Martin Newman, of Wilmington, N. C., registered at the Hotel Marlborough, New York, on the 15th inst.

— Mr. C. J. Brown, of Kenansville, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday. He will shortly remove to Florida where he will make his future home.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

DIED.

DEMPSEY—On Acorn Branch, Tuesday morning, Miss ANNIE DEMPSEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dempsey, age 15 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from the residence; thence to family burying ground.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sharpie Enterprise,

As she now lies, at the wharf of the Creosote Company near the foot of Wooster street, will be sold by auction, at noon on Wednesday, the 17th inst., for cash.

oct 11 1w E. W. GIBSON

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St

sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

50 Boxes N. Y. State Evaporated Apples.

100 Bags Coffee.
50 Barrels New Rice.
100 Barrels Mullets.
300 Packages all grades Tobacco.
500 Pails Candy, &c, &c.

Send your Orders to

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.

18 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

oct 17 tf

Try Our Baker Before You Purchase

YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.

Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast.

Shipments of Fruit daily.

Andrew Mavronichols.

Palace Bakery. | Candy Store.
Bell 'Phone 261. | Bell 'Phone 346.
Inter-State 'Phone 25. | Inter-State 'Phone 191.

oct 14 tf

For Rent.

Stores,
Dwellings,
Offices and
Warehouses.

Some Real Bargains.

D. O'CONNOR,

sep 28 tf Real Estate Agent.

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MUCH TO PRAISE

in our stock of high-class modern

Furniture.

If we said all that could be said in its favor we might be accused of over-estimating its value and beauty. Better that we should invite you to inspect this Furniture and let it and our low prices talk. Both are very eloquent.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 10 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 116. oct 17 tf

INCLUDED IN OUR

SATURDAY SALE

Is 48 pairs Ladies' Genuine Dongola Button and Lace SHOES, guaranteed solid leather,

--For $1.00--

Only 48 prs. of these SHOES will be sold at this price.

TRADE MARK. THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.

Bell 'Phone 605 Fourth & Campbell Sts.

oct 17 tf

DO NOT DELAY

IN OPENING AN ACCOUNT WITH THE

New Savings Bank, opposite the Postoffice.

YOUR MONEY will be be absolutely safe and will be earning interest for you at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, compounded quarterly. We take any amount, large or small, and extend the same courtesy to all of our depositors. Deposits received now will bear interest from November 1st.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

DIRECTORS—H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Isaac Bear, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. G. Whitehead, M. J. Corbett.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

oct 17 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared

to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South.

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building,

sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SALT.

CARGO JUST ARRIVED,

Orders will receive prompt attention.

FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.

Lowest Prices.

THE WORTH CO.

sep 19 tf

Salt. -- Salt.

3,600 bags Salt

expected October 19th. Orders will be filled in turn so long as it lasts

200 Bushels Seed Rye (here.)
50 Barrels Apples--17th.
10 Tubs G. E. Butter--17th.
40,000 Pounds Mullets (here.)
10,000 Pounds Pork Strips--20th.
100 Bags Pure Kiln Dried Grits.

W. B. COOPER.

306, 310 and 312 Nutt street,

oct 14 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REMOVED.....

To 111 Market Street,

Where you will find the finest, most artistic and largest Stock of Furniture ever shown in North Carolina. The products of the best manufacturers in the world, on which I have exclusive sale.

N. F. PARKER.

Furniture hauled, stored and packed. Sole agents for genuine Feit Mattress. The Upholsterer, Cabinet and Mattress maker of the State.

oct 7 tf

TAKE NOTICE.

Your attention is directed to the contents of this

Basket.

One can Pears	20
One cake H. C. Soda	05
½ lb Mixed Tea	15
One Jar Prepared Mustard	10
Two cakes Laundry Soap	05
All worth	55c

BASKET AND ALL FOR..... **39c.**

S. W. SANDERS,

at

THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

A few days and then—well watch. oct 7 tf

Democratic Rally.

Hon. W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg, Presidential Elector for the Sixth district, will address the citizens of Wilmington,

Wednesday Evening, October 17th, at 8 o'clock.

All the various Democratic Bryan and Stevenson Clubs and all citizens are earnestly requested to turn out and give Mr. Dowd a warm welcome and a large crowd.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

oct 16 2t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up-to-date and styles on in our Shoe Department,

Will go---

Regardless of cost.

This Department of our business will be OUR SPECIALTY yet. We shall make it interesting in all the different departments. We hope to be ready to serve the public in splendid shape by the 19th or 15th.

Watch our space

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1, 4:10 p.m. Third Quarter 15, 4:53 a.m.
Full Moon 8, 8:18 a.m. New Moon 23, 8:31 a.m.
First Quarter 31, 3:17 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

WHICH WILL RULE.

There are several questions to be determined at the next election, all of them questions of vast importance, but some of them in which the American people are more vitally interested than in others. Imperialism figures as an issue, so does the money question, and so does civil service, and so do bounties and the protective tariff policy, directly or indirectly, and so do trusts. The people are interested in the question of imperialism, finances and the tariff, etc., but not in the same way that they are in the trust question, for this election is to decide whether the people or the trusts shall rule. If the people win they will have some voice in determining the policy of the government on the other questions; if the trusts win they will rule the government and dictate its policies, as they have been doing for some years past, but more directly.

The trusts have figured more or less for several years in public discussion; they have figured more or less in party platforms, but this is the first campaign in which they have been made a direct issue, and the lines drawn between them and the people. We have on one side the Democratic party, as the representative of the people, demanding the abolition of trusts, and on the other side the Republican party, pretending to be the friend of the people, opposing them in a perfunctory sort of way, while some of the leading men of that party declare that there are no such things as trusts. But as far as the Democratic party is concerned, the issue between the trusts on one side and the people on the other, is clear-cut, and the election will determine whether the trusts will rule the people, or the people the trusts.

Heretofore, as we have remarked, while the trusts were a subject of more or less discussion, they were not an issue, while now they are a burning issue, and by many regarded as *the* issue. Heretofore it was not a trial of strength between the trusts and the people, but now it is, and the trusts so regard it and are contributing to Hanna's campaign fund because they realize that their lease of life will depend upon their success at the polls. If with all that has been said against them, with the numerous and blistering exposures of their extortion and oppression of the people, the people fail to condemn them at the polls by rebuking the party that has by its favoring legislation made trusts possible and has for years fostered and built them up with that kind of legislation, they will naturally construe it as an evidence that the people are not concerned in their operations, if they do not construe it as an absolute endorsement of their methods. They are now on trial as it were, and the success of the Republican party will be deemed a verdict of acquittal from the charges made by the Democratic party, and a vindication at the hands of the people.

Is there any reason to suppose if the trusts triumph in the coming election the people can wage a successful contest against them some other year, when they are becoming stronger and stronger, and are now almost irresistible?

Is there any reason to suppose that the methods they pursue and the devices they resort to to carry elections will not be followed in coming elections if they are successful now and be as potent in coming elections as they are now? They have in the past proceeded in a somewhat quiet way, showing a prudent regard for public opinion, and consequently they have figured in politics only by proxy, through agents and apologists or half way defenders, but with victory at the polls, with such a vindication and practical endorsement they will be emboldened to throw of their reserve and do openly what they have been doing under cover. Instead of asking for desired legislation under various pretexts, they will demand it; instead of employing agents to secretly plot for and compass the defeat in conventions of men who had made themselves objectionable to them, as they defeated Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohio, they will order their defeat.

They are a power in Republican conventions now; they will be a more mighty and an irresistible power then.

Practically masters of legislation and of the people they will defy the people, issue their decrees to their servants in legislative halls; they will be a law unto themselves and snap their fingers at the men who criticise their methods or talk of restraining legislation.

The people have their chance now to say whether they or the trusts shall be supreme and the ballots they cast on the day of election will decide that.

If they wish to surrender to the trusts they will elect Wm. McKinley; if they wish to hold the reins of government in their own hands they will elect that peerless tribune and stalwart champion of the people, Wm. J. Bryan.

A QUESTION OF FACT.

When Assistant Secretary of War, Meiklejohn, rushed to the defence of Mr. McKinley in that Sulu business he didn't help him a bit, for all he said or tried to show was that Mr. McKinley did not approve of the clause of that treaty recognizing slavery in the islands governed by the Sultan with whom the treaty was made. But it may be noted that Mr. McKinley took no exception to that provision until two months after the treaty, or as Mr. McKinley's friend Grosvenor calls it, the "temporary argreement" was made. In these two months he had heard from the people in his own and other parties who condemned that treaty and he doubtless thought it was good politics to say some thing about it.

But whether he approved that clause or not, the fact remains that the clause was in the treaty and is there yet, and that slavery does exist in the islands and is protected by this Government. It was hardly necessary for Mr. Meiklejohn to say that Mr. McKinley did not "approve" of that particular part of the treaty, for he could not approve of it, although he did so practically when he accepted the treaty which Mr. Grosvenor calls an agreement, which acceptance made it "morally binding."

In discussing Mr. Meiklejohn's letter the New York *Post*, a Republican paper, but opposed to the Philippine grab, gives the President the benefit of his refusal to "approve" but convicts him of failure to do his duty by the practical recognition of what he would not "approve." The *Post* says:

"The real question is, Does slavery exist in the Sulu islands under the Stars and Stripes, in spite of McKinley's saying that it would be 'impossible by the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States?' To this there can be but one answer. The slaves are there. President McKinley may say he does not 'authorize or give the consent of the United States to the existence of slavery in the archipelago,' but what good does that do the slaves? They know that they are held to involuntary servitude. When McKinley benevolently says that cannot be under the Constitution, he simply confesses that the Constitution has been made, in so far, null and void, and that he has violated his oath to sustain it."

It may be observed that when the treaty was made and caused so much adverse criticism the apologists of the administration excused it for recognizing polygamy and slavery by saying that these were recognized in the treaty between the Sultan and Spain and that this country as the successor in sovereignty of Spain simply took Spain's place and had in good faith to carry out the treaty with Spain, so that recognizing the "twin relics" became a matter not of choice, but of necessity. Mr. Meiklejohn did not make any reference to this in his letter to Mr. Bryan, and neither did apologist Grosvenor. They are about as badly mixed on that as on the trust question.

In the meantime slavery *does* exist in the Sulus; Grosvenor admits that, and is protected by this Government. He admits that, too, for he says the "agreement is morally binding," but tries to make light of it by asserting that slavery in the Sulus is not a very bad kind of slavery, but on the contrary a rather good institution, so good that shiftless people sometimes sell themselves to better their condition.

ONE OF THE METHODS OF INTIMIDATION.

We have heretofore called attention to some of the methods of intimidation resorted to in the North to deter workingmen from voting Bryan. The following Rochester, N. Y., dispatch of 12th inst. gives the latest, which reads thus:

"On the doors of a big camera factory on South street is posted a notice on a circular letter head of the company with these words in large letters:

AN OBJECT LESSON AND FOOD FOR REFLECTION FOR OUR WORKMEN.

"Appended is a copy of an order from a Chicago supply house for $1780 worth of goods, concluding with these lines:

"Goods not to be shipped until November 10. Order canceled if Mr. Bryan is elected."

Harvey B. Carlton, manager and chief stockholder in the camera company said that he could not make public the Chicago firm's name without their permission, but he had written for permission.

This is a sample of many of the same kind which are being sent out with the same intention, a repetition of the device which was so much resorted to four years ago and then worked with considerable effect. Of course neither these Chicago fakirs, nor these Rochester McKinley boomers are honest in this thing, for if these goods had been ordered by this alleged Chicago firm the order would not be cancelled if Bryan is elected, for the election of Bryan is not going to put a stop to the picture taking business, and the fellows who stuck that trick notice on their door as an object lesson to intimidate workmen know it, too. Men who would do as mean and contemptible thing as that would steal if they got half a chance.

THE PENNSYLVANIA WAY.

There is a good deal of talk by Republicans in the North (and in the South too) about fraudulent elections in the South, about the suppression of the negro vote and all that sort of thing, but the most alert election hustler in the South couldn't hold a candle to the ballot steerers in some of the Northern States. Pennsylvania is a dyed-in-the-wool Republican State, and Philadelphia is a Republican city. It is only when the Republican factions go to warring each other that the Democrats can hope to score a victory of any kind in State or city. How they run the ballot business in Philadelphia, and doubtless also in other cities, is shown by the following clipped from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"The undeniable fact that every year the assessors' list in Philadelphia are so padded as to pave the way for the counting of more than 80,000 fraudulent votes, that poll taxes are paid for in order to facilitate voting upon fraudulent names, and that election boards are manned with scoundrels hired to participate in and perpetrate fraud should not be over looked."

The *Record* is a Democratic paper, but similar charges are made in the Philadelphia *Press* and other Republican papers. The fact is they discuss the frauds more than the Democratic papers do, the organs of each faction accusing the other of perpetrating them. And yet these and other Republican organs have the gall to lecture Southern Democrats on frauds in the South.

The Philadelphia *Press* rises to remark that when Mr. Bryan talks about the plans of Mark Hanna to carry the election by fraud and corruption he offers an insult to the American people. Oh, no, but he evidently makes the organs very wrathy by referring to Hanna's programme. Does any one suppose that Hanna is raising all this money to be honestly expended?

Scott McKeown, of California, son of a millionaire railroad man of Pennsylvania, who got away with $400,000 within two years after he came of age, has retired to a ranche to recuperate, minus money and a wife, who left him when the sheriff put in an appearance and took charge of his visible effects.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Men who interrupt Bryan in his speeches do him a service instead of interfering with him. He is so quick at repartee that an interruption always furnishes him opportunity to make a good point.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

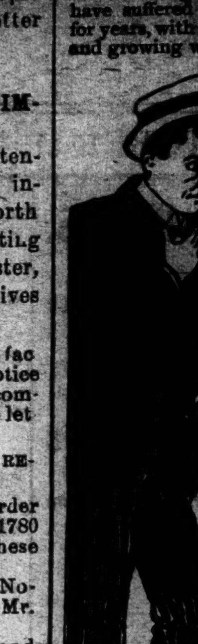
—— Mr. Bryan reminds Republican workingmen that there was once a man, named Esau, who "sold his birthright for a full dinner pail and has been held in derision ever since."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— A six-masted schooner was recently launched at Camden, Me., and now another has reached the water at Bath in the same State, the latter being the largest ever built. Thus a Republican State continues to give the lie to the Republican contention that we cannot afford to build ships in this country without a subsidy.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The Trusts protest that they have not made nearly as much money this year as in 1899. They must expect occasional reactions, even under the beneficent influence of the tariff. But, whether in good or bad years, there will be no escaping from the levy of campaign blackmail so long as the system of tariff spoliation shall last.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A SORRY SIGHT

It is, to see a strong man shaken like a reed by a paroxysm of coughing, which leaves him gasping for breath. People have suffered with bronchial affections for years, with obstinate, stubborn cough, and growing weakness. They have tried doctors and medicines in vain. At last they have been induced to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with the general result experienced by all who put this wonderful medicine to the test—help at once, and a speedy cure.



For coughs, bronchial affections, weak lungs, spitting of blood, and other diseases of the organs of respiration, "Golden Medical Discovery" is practically a specific. It always helps; it almost always cures.

"I had been troubled with bronchitis and catarrh of the head for eight years; had severe cough, and at times great difficulty in breathing," writes J. W. Howerton, Esq., of Bigfall, Hancock Co., Tenn. "A portion of the time my appetite was poor and part of the time I was unable to do anything. I had been treated by our best country physicians for several years but with little benefit. I had been reading about your medicine for a long time but hadn't much faith in it. Last spring concluded I would try it, and before I had taken one-third of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I began to mend. I continued taking it until I had taken several bottles. Took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets also. Now I feel like a new man, and can do as hard a day's work as any one."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered, or 31 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

The status of the frog has been judicially determined by a Connecticut court. Whatever he may be in other States he is a fish in Connecticut, where he comes under the protection of the laws on fishing just as much so as the fish does.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Badger and Robert Bryant, of Providence township, have made a contract to furnish a Charlotte man thirty game cocks at $3.50 each, making a sum of $76. The chickens will be shipped to points in Pennsylvania and Mexico. The Bryant brothers raise several hundred chickens every year.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A child of Mr. W. L. Ludwick was bitten on the arm yesterday by a worm and as a result the little one was unconscious for three hours. The bite was treated as a snake bite would have been, and the child was finally brought around all right. The worm was captured and placed in a bottle. It was brought to town today and left at the *Sun* office for identification. It is about an inch long, dark in color and has fur which resembles feathers.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Dr. R. F. Lewis went to Red Springs Sunday morning to hold an inquest over the body of Anthony Stanback, colored, who died Saturday night. It will be remembered that Stanback was shot by a white man named Sterling Smith about three weeks ago. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Stanback came to his death from a pistol shot from the hands of Sterling Smith. Smith has not been captured.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: There was great excitement near the silk mill Friday night. Watchman Tew, and the inhabitants thereabouts, heard a strange noise, which they took to be the roaring of a lion or a bear. The watchman fired a number of shots in the direction from which the noise came, but it did not cease. The county authorities were telephoned for and several deputy sheriffs spent half the night in searching for the supposed wild beast. Deputy Sheriff Skipper says he thinks it was an alligator in the pond near by.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Thomas H. Gatlin, Jr., civil engineer, reports that the progress of the work on the Great Eastern R. R. is satisfactory. The Eagle Construction Co., of Toledo, O., has the contract to build and completely equip the line, and the sub-contracts made by them with various outfits assure its completion by March 1st, 1901. The section from Fremont to Snow Hill is about half-graded. The line will be constructed from Raleigh to Englehard, in Hyde county, on the Pamlico Sound, a distance of 167 miles.

— Raleigh *Post*: Kennie McIver (white,) aged about 35 years was shot and killed Monday afternoon at Sanford by J. P. Scott, special policeman. There was great excitement and further trouble was anticipated for some time. Although the affair happened in broad daylight and in the presence of a large number of witnesses, there are various versions of it, differing so much in important particulars, that it would be unwise just now to attempt to give particulars. The *Post* correspondent has interviewed a dozen eye witnesses, and nearly all differ as to certain material facts. Nothing but a judicial investigation will disclose the truth, even if that does. Town Marshal Petty was cut, McIver was killed instantly by a shot from a pistol in the hands of J. P. Scott or by subsequent treatment. Culpability is variously placed. Scott is in custody and it is reported that Petty has has been arrested also.

— The Short One—Go azy, Tim, ut's tree moiles thot's before us! The Tall One—Sure an' thot's phy Oi'm hurrying—Oi want to git there before I git all tired out.—*Brooklyn Life.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents, by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

WINKLINGS.

— Lady Assistant (behind counter, to cabman): Pair of gloves? Cabman: Yes, miss. Lady Assistant: What is your number? Cabman: Fifteen hundred and ninety three, miss.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Calculated to Arouse: "We don't seem to be making much noise in the literary world." "No; I tell you what—you perpetrate a plagiarism and I'll accuse you of it."—*Chicago Record.*

— "The Chinese are a very polite race of people," remarked the visitor. "Perhaps that's why they are so very untruthful," answered the hostess. 'One does have to tell so many fibs, you know, to avoid being rude."—*Washington Star.*

— A Skeptical Age: Uncle Silas—"Folks is different from what they used to be. Lots of 'em don't believe in the Bible." Uncle Hiram—"Yes; an' some is even gittin' shy of the Declaration of Independence."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Rev. Dr. Spookie—But, dear madam, why should you shrink from knowing Mrs. Trimmins? In the courts above we shall all be equal. Mrs. De Blatch—I suppose it will have to come to that, doctor; but, in the meantime, I want to keep myself respectable.—*Life.*

— Emily (who has just come downstairs from a sick room where the father lies on the point of death, to mother cooking boiled pork)—Please, mother, father says he would like a bit o' boiled pork afore 'e dies. Mother—Go and tell yer father 'e can't 'ave any. It's for the funeral.—*Moonshine.*

Tiny Bibles.

In Russia miniature Bibles are often worn as watch charms. One of these Bibles is owned by a Bostonian who received it from a friend living in Russia. It is about one inch long, three-fourths of an inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick and contains the first five books of the Old Testament. The text of the book is in Hebrew and the titles in Latin. It can only be read with the help of a powerful magnifying glass.

His Line of Criticism.

"I understand," said the neighbor, "that your husband is a dramatic critic."

"No," replied the little woman bitterly; "he is even worse than that. He is a household critic."—Chicago Post.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

SAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8⅝	@	8½
Standard		@	8½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	9
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	8¾	@	9
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	25	@	30
Northern	27	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57	@	58
Virginia Meal	57	@	58
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	4 00
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5⅛
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

— "Won't you give a veteran something to eat, mum?" said Tired Thompson to Mrs. Whiffet. "You a veteran," replied Mrs. Whiffet, unbelievingly. "You were never a soldier, I'll be bound." "Madam," added the tramp, "you do me a grievous injustice. I have done nothing but soldier all my life."—Detroit *Free Press.*

His Life Was Saved.

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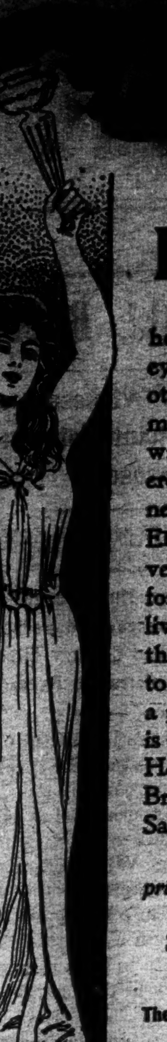

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 38 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 37½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51@50½c; rosin firm at 95@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	30
Tar	91
Crude turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year—101 casks spirits turpentine, 257 bbls rosin, 116 bbls tar, 77 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 15-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	8 5-16	" "
Low middling	8 15-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 11-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7½c.

Receipts—3,705 bales; same day last year, 1,919 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484½ for demand and 480⅛@480⅜ for 60 days. Posted rates 481½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 479¾@480¼. Silver certificates 63¼@64. Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 49½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103⅞; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103⅞; U. S. 2's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114½; do. coupon, 114⅝; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73⅜c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 95⅝; N. Y. Central 131½; Reading 16¼; do. 1st pref'd 57½; St. Paul, 114⅜; do. pref'd, 170½; Southern Railway 12½; pref'd 55¼; American Tobacco, 93¼; do. pref'd 137; People's Gas 92½; Sugar 121¼; do. pref'd 116½; T. C. & Iron ex div. 57¼; U. S. Leather 10⅝; do. preferred 70¾; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; sales 745 casks; receipts 1,880 casks; exports 251 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 5,768 barrels; exports 4,852 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Cotton futures opened steady, four points lower to six points higher on the first call. Later ruling of the market showed a lack of confidence on the part of all classes of traders, the market early in the day being unfavorably influenced by exceedingly disappointing advices from Liverpool. It was thought before our market opened that the first sales here would show a decline of at least ten and twenty points; the fact that our market did not do so was very largely attributed to covering and also to some pretty good buying by some very substantial houses on the theory that prices had declined too rapidly. January, the most active position, opened at 9.17, then broke to 9.12 and later rallied, after many ups and downs, to 9.31, with the price for that position finally 9.12. Throughout the session there was more or less selling on continued heavy receipts. The interior movement was also on a heavy scale. Selling was checked by frost reports and also by a belief more or less generally current that the late sharp decline would cause less energy on the part of planters in marketing their cotton. Meanwhile, weather predictions failed to point to frost, and crop estimates, particularly those reaching here from the South, reflected a disposition to look for a larger yield. There was a very fair volume of speculation, with considerable buying on the reaction theory. Futures closed easy at a net loss of two to twelve points, having gone off in the last half hour under general selling and fears of weak cables to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; October 9.28, November 9.12, December 9.13, January 9.12, February 9.11, March 9.12, April 9.12, May 9.11, June 9.10, July 9.07, August 8.94.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 3 16c decline; middling uplands 10 1-16c; middling gulf 10 5-16c; sales 219 bales.

Net receipts 684 bales; gross receipts 4,735 bales; stock 37,075 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 58,830 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,183 bales; exports to the Continent 39,570 bales; stock 539,263 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 193,828 bales; exports to Great Britain 72,053 bales; exports to France 19,117 bales; exports to the Continent 84,118 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,431,862 bales; exports to Great Britain 468,748 bales; exports to France 82,174 bales; exports to the Continent 345,476 bales.

October 16.—Galveston, easy at 9⅜c, net receipts 9,873 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9½c, net receipts 3,919 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 24 bales; Boston, easy at 10¼c, net receipts 1,724 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 3,705 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 5-16c, net receipts 205 bales; Savannah, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 12,068 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 21,764 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 1,052 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts 5,270 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 2,732 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 2,591 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Flour was steady and rather more active on choice grades, but dull otherwise. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79½c. Options were generally firm and higher all day, stimulated by an absence of liquidation, considerable buying on the reaction theory, firmer late cables, a good Northwest cash demand, and local covering. Closed firm at ½@⅝c net advance. March closed 83c; May closed 83¼c; October closed 77⅞c; December closed 79⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47½c. Options were also firmer and moderately active to-day. Demand was inspired by firmness abroad, the rise in wheat, smaller county offerings. Closed firm and ¼c net higher. October closed 46⅛c; December closed 42⅝. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25c. Options dull but steady. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 20; October closed $7 25, nominal; refined quiet. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@22c; State dairy 15@20½c. Tallow steady. Petroleum quiet. Cheese firm; large white 10⅛c; small white 11c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 16@19c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 00@1 37½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New York $1 50@1 62½; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 50. Pork quiet. Rice steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 32c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts steady and unchanged. Cotton seed oil was easy at a moderate decline from yesterday, following the drop in lard products. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 36c, prompt; off summer yellow 35@35½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 16.—Better Liverpool cables than had been expected influenced wheat to-day, December closing 1-2 to 5-8c higher; corn 3-8 to 1-2c and oats 1-4c higher. Provisions at the close were little changed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 69@75½c; No. 2 red 74½@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 21½c; No. 2 white 24@24½c; No. 3 white 24¼@25c. Pork, per barrel $12 50@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 20@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 73⅜, 73¼, 73¼, 73⅞c; November 74@74¼, 74½, 74, 74⅜; December 74½@75, 75½, 74⅝, 75¼c. Corn—October 41, 41½, 40¾, 41½c; November 37⅛@37¼, 38⅛@38⅛, 37⅛, 38½; December 35¼, 35⅝, 35¼, 35⅝. Oats—October 21¼@21¾, 21⅜@21½, 21¼, 21¼@21½c; November 21½, 21⅝, 21½, 21⅝c; December 21⅞, 22⅛, 21¾@21⅞, 22⅛. Pork, per bbl—October $16 00, 16 00, 16 00, 16 00; November $10 87½, 11 00, 10 87½, 11 00; January $11 32½, 11 32½, 11 32½, 11 27½. Lard, per 100

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FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 16, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices easier; American middling fair, 6 1-32d; good middling 5 21-16d; middling 5½d; low middling 5 7-16d; good ordinary 4¾d; ordinary 4½d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 20,500 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet but steady; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 15-64d seller; October and November 5 6-64@5 7-64d seller; November and December 5 2-64@5 3 64d buyer; December and January 5@5 1-64d seller; January and February 4 62-64@4 63-64d seller; February and March 4 60-64@4 61-64d seller; March and April 4 58-64@4 59-64d seller; April and May 4 57 64@4 58-64d seller; May and June 4 56-64@4 57-64d seller; June and July 4 55 64@4 56-64d seller; July and August 4 54-64d buyer; August and September 4 49-64d seller.

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Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Schr Estelle, 389 tons, Hutchinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Alma, 115 tons, Small, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Elizabethtown, T D Love.

Br steamship Velleda, Tullock, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Steamship Velleda—8,051 bales cotton, 4,015,946 pounds, valued at $432,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 16, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 115 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Estelle, 389 tons, Hutchinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Golden Ball, 253 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hutchinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 501 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Daleby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Kassala, (Br), 2,498 tons, Lemond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Dowgate, (Br), 1,869 tons, Cheshire, J H Sloan.

BARQUES.

Brodrene, (Nor) 631 tons, Thiis, Heide & Co.
Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 416 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1,817 bales cotton, 9 barrels turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,555 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—86 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—167 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—74 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Totals—Cotton, 3,705 bales; spirits turpentine, 37 casks; rosin, 30 barrels; tar, 91 barrels; crude turpentine, 67 barrels

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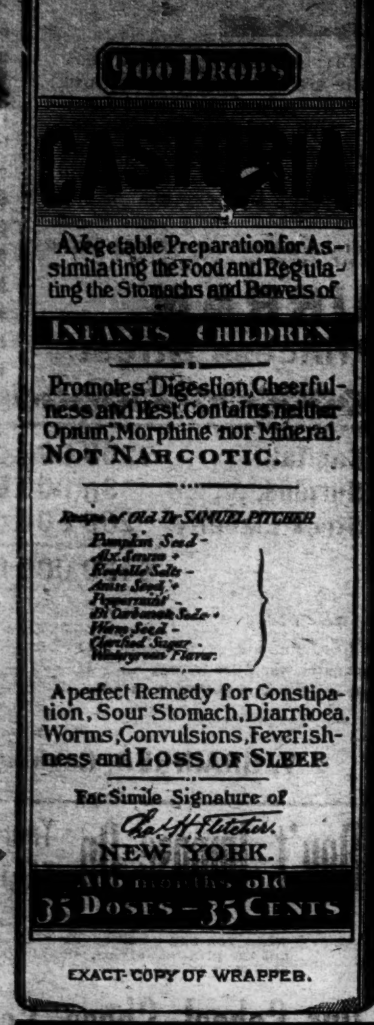

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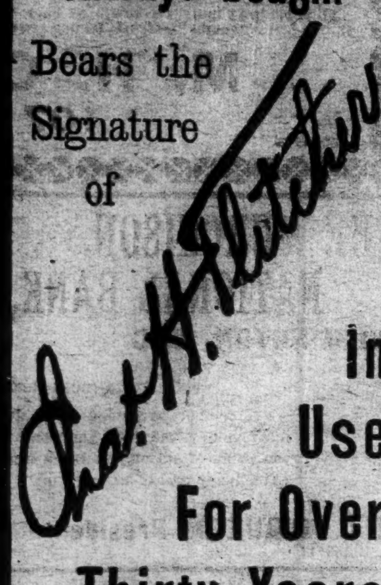

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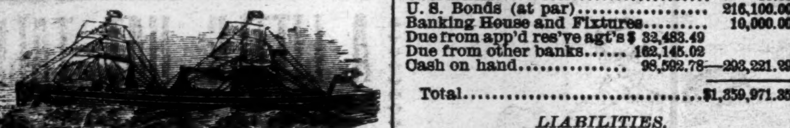

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 849,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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"When Gillette had graduated from the public school and from the high school at Hartford," says Richard Duff in Ainslee's, "his family wished to send him to Yale. But Gillette looked on his future differently.

"'I had got the fever to go away from home and swim out,' he said, in alluding to this period. 'I suppose everybody gets it some time. Of course I thought I should go on the stage, although I did not see my way clear just then. My father let me have my way. He liked oratory very much and spoke well when he needed to, though he was rather a silent man.

"'I remember the day he drove me down to the station. He had taken two of my brothers on the same errand before me. One went to California and died there. The other was killed in the war. "William," he said, "you're the third son I've driven to the train like this. The others have never come home. I trust you will prove an exception."

"'I went to St. Louis—just as far as my money would take me—and I got my first job because I told the man I didn't want any salary, only the job.'

"That's the way Mark Twain secured his first job as a compositor. It seems to be a good way—if you don't hold the job too long. Gillette had this view, and he did his best meanwhile to work his way behind the scenes. There was no opportunity in St. Louis, he soon found, and he drifted away till he reached New Orleans. After he had persistently annoyed the manager of the stock company at the St. Charles theater he was allowed to play utility parts and supes. The manager saw no way out of it except by resigning.

"'My greatest disadvantage in those days was my height. I was so tall beside the average actor they couldn't place me. I got frightfully discouraged after awhile, and I wrote a vaudeville sketch for myself in the belief that I would have to quit the legitimate. The very first part I played was an Indian. It was in a play Oliver Doud Byron brought to the St. Charles. Two years later in Cincinnati, when I was in Macauley's stock company, he came there in the same play. Some other infernally tall man had the Indian then. I chaffed Byron about his playing the same old part while I had made some progress in two years.

"'But directly after I left New Orleans I came to New York and got "foreman of the jury" in John T. Raymond's run of "Colonel Sellers" at the Park theater. The part consisted of the lines, "We have" and "Not guilty." I said them a whole season and got $10 a week for doing it. At the same time I was taking a scientific course at the University of New York.'

"The next season Gillette did much better. He got the district attorney in the Union Square run of 'Colonel Sellers.' The part gave him opportunities by which he profited. People began to know he was on the stage. After that he went to the Globe theater in Boston, where he played numerous small roles and character 'bits.' He spent his spare time in taking a special course at the Institute of Technology. His next jump was to Macauley's stock company at Cincinnati, and here after two years of drudgery he got that chance for which every actor and actress not yet arrived hopes and prays for with every breath drawn. It is to have a full house, a fat part and to grip both. Every eye in the audience rivets on your expression, move and gesture. Every ear is strained to catch your lines. Every line you say takes, and when the scene comes—the great scene that is yours—you hold them in your power, fascinated. Then you free them to clap, to stamp, to shout, to whistle maniacally, which is their gratitude for the anguish you have laid on their hearts. Gillette's moment came entirely by accident.

"'Macauley himself played the part,' he said, referring to that night, 'but he fell ill, and it was given to me. The play was from the French and I believe was called "The Mother's Secret." The piece was being done at the same time at the Union Square in New York. The part was a good one and just in my line. The people seemed to like the way I did it, and from the after developments it looked as though I had made my first real hit.'

"'Somehow it did not interest me as much as I had expected. You see, I had been working all that season on my first play, "The Professor," and it was finished just about the same time. I did not try to do anything for the next two years except to get "The Professor" put on. And I had plenty to do, I assure you. Finally "The Professor" was produced at the Madison Square theater June 1, 1882. It ran for six months.'"

Proof Positive.

Proof positive is arrived at in various ways. One method is pleasantly described by a foreign correspondent of The Argonaut.

Not far from the harbor of Naples we sighted a rocky islet apparently about two miles offshore. An elderly man approached me on deck and said politely:

"Do you know whether this is Mount Vesuvius or not?"

I replied with equal politeness, "I don't know what it is, but I do know that it is not Vesuvius."

"But," said he with an air of triumph, "if you don't know what it is, how do you know that it isn't Vesuvius?"

"Because," I replied, pinning him with my glittering eye, "because Vesuvius is inland and this is outland; because this rock is three miles round and Vesuvius is about 30 miles round; because this is an island and Vecuvius is not, and because Vesuvius is a volcano and this is not."

The elderly man sniffed and withdrew.

A Warning.

A few weeks ago a young lad presented himself at the shop of a local butcher and when the burly proprietor appeared gave a small order.

"You don't buy so much meat now as you used to," remarked the butcher.

"No," responded the lad, "and it's because father has become a vegetarian."

"Well, my lad," came the grave retort, "you give your dad warning from me that, as a rule, wegitarians come to a wiolent end. Take a bullock—'e's a wegitarian. Wot's the result? Why, 'e's cut off sudden in 'is wery prime."—London Standard.

Many Kinds of Figs.

Those who are so particular as to the size and color of the figs they eat may be interested to learn that in California alone there are some 72 varieties grown of all shapes and sizes and of all the colors of the rainbow, and California is not by any means the fig center of the world.—National Fruit Grower.

His Ambition In Life.

"That boy seems to have no ambition in life."

"There's where you do him an injustice. He wants to be the husband of an actress, and no one has worked more industriously than he to acquire the necessary liking for fur lined coats, champagne and diamonds."—Chicago Post.

Modest, as He Always Is.

The pirate pauses as he is about to pass finally from the scene.

"But who among you will persons swear like when I am gone?" he asks sadly.

Nobody answers, but the goldfish is seen to blush modestly and cast down his eyes.—Detroit Journal.

Horribile Dictu.

Towne—Hicult has conceived a horrible idea.

Browne—What is it, an infernal machine?

Towne—It's infernal, sure enough. He proposes to set some of Browning's poems to Wagner's music.—Philadelphia Press.

Comforting Reflection.

"Well, there's one thing certain," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, who was watching a boy dangling over the pier and holding a fishing pole in both hands. "The capitalists can't organize any happiness trust."—Chicago Tribune.

BROUGHT BACK OLD TIMES.

A Viand That Was Not on the Restaurant Bill of Fare.

The force of childhood recollections and the truth of the quotation, "A touch of nature makes the whole world akin," were shown graphically by a little incident in a restaurant the other day. A quiet looking, middle aged man of prosperous appearance was eating his dinner when another well dressed man took a seat opposite him. After giving his order in a bluff, genial manner the newcomer took a sip of water and faced around. Suddenly a queer expression came over his face as he watched attentively the actions of his vis-a-vis, and apparently without realizing what he was doing he blurted out in a loud tone, "Well, well, well!"

Every one at the table, including the quiet looking man, started, and the others, observing the direction of the speaker's gaze, turned their eyes also upon him of the quiet appearance to see what had caused the exclamation.

The man who had come in first was in the act of spreading sugar over a slice of buttered bread, and when he realized that all eyes were turned upon him he blushed like one detected in a heinous crime and almost fell off his chair. It took him a minute or two to recover, and then he said to the table in general:

"I used to get bread and butter and sugar for being good when I was a child, and eating it is a habit which I like to indulge in even yet. I know it isn't upon the restaurant bill of fare, but I couldn't resist the temptation."

"I must beg your pardon for my rude exclamation," replied the other man. "My mother used to put bread and butter and sugar in my lunchbox when I went to school as an 8-year-old up in the country town where I was raised, and I haven't eaten any since my childhood, and I guess I'll join you in a piece now for the sake of old times." And he did.—Bangor Whig.

He Doesn't Mean It.

When you hear a young man say, "I don't believe in a woman having anything to do but sit and read or manicure her finger nails all day, I don't want my wife to be busy about anything," why, of course, you know that the young man is simply talking against time. He doesn't mean a word he says, and it is safe to warrant that he is the first man who would be bored to death by such a girl. This young man may like to fancy that he is a believer in such false sentiments, and perhaps he does believe in them for the moment of saying. But this may more than likely be only his way of protesting against the wave of energy which the girlhood of today is responding to, out of which perhaps may come salvation even to man. Or else, possibly, there is nothing more than sly method in his old school assertion.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Obstacles.

Harry—Did you ever undertake to write poetry?

Dick—I did once, and I got along fairly well too. The only trouble was that I couldn't rhyme very well, and I couldn't think of anything to write about. But I was all right with the capital letters at the beginning of the lines.—Boston Transcript.

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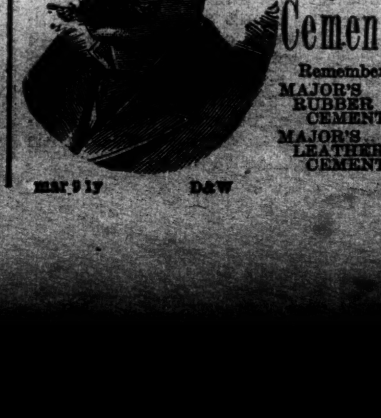

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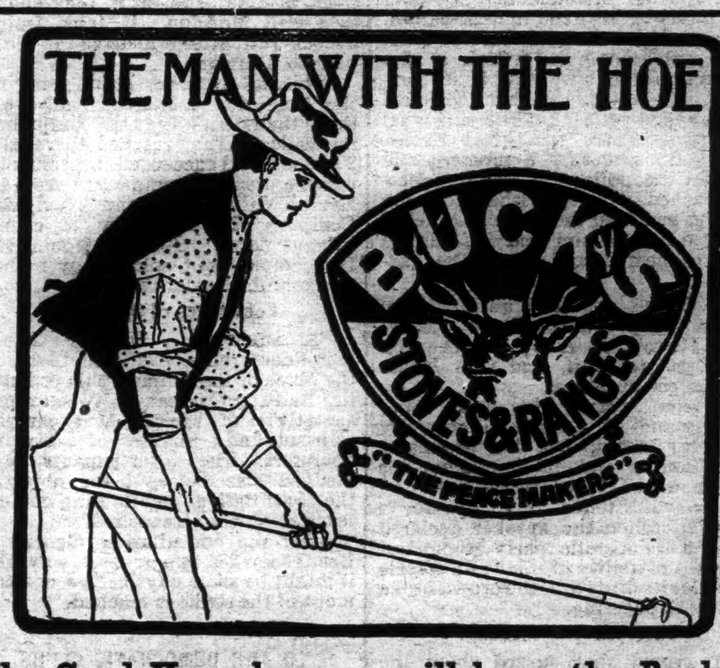

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Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.46 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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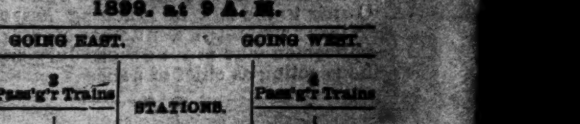

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17.

THE BRYAN BANQUET.

Fifty Covers Laid—Room Beautifully Decorated—The Guests—The Service—Souvenirs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The dinner tendered Colonel Bryan at the Hoffman House at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon was not held in the Moorish room as at first intended, but in the Salon Louis Quinze. Fifty covers were laid, an increase from what was first intended. The room was beautifully decorated with laurel leaves, palms and evergreens. Colonel Bryan's portrait, framed in a silk American flag, was just behind the chair reserved for Mayor VanWyck, the presiding officer. It was discovered during the afternoon that the decorator had in arranging the portrait of Colonel Bryan intertwined the Filipino and American colors about the picture. This was believed to be an error and at dinner time the colors of Aguinaldo were conspicuously absent.

Fifteen persons sat at the table reserved for the guest of honor and other distinguished persons. The remaining guests sat at smaller tables. All the tables were decorated with flowers, roses predominating.

The service was the best the house could provide, linens of the most costly sort, the heaviest plate, cut glasses, the best of china. Although Colonel Bryan did not drink wine, glasses were provided just as for the other guests.

Mayor Van Wyck sat in an inlaid chair brought from Arabia. On either side of him, two and two, were special chairs on which sat Colonel Bryan, Mr. Croker, Adlai E Stevenson and William R. Hearst. When all were seated, Colonel Bryan was between Richard Croker and Mayor Van Wyck. The other guests at the main table were: In the chair, Robert A. Van Wyck; on his right, William J. Bryan, Richard Croker, John B. Stanchfield, William J. Sloane, William F. Mackey, Edward M. Shepard, John W. Keller. On the Mayor's left were Adlai E. Stevenson, William R. Hearst, Webster Davis, John D. Richardson, Norman E. Mack, John De-Witt Warner and George M. Van Hoesen.

At each plate was placed a souvenir programme, bound in heavy dark paper with the name of each guest in gold lettering on the cover. The menu was on cards, plain except for a portrait of Colonel Bryan above and the American flag in colors to the right. The much discussed cost of the dinner was settled by the Hoffman House management, who said that the cost was $12 per plate, exclusive of the wines.

It took from 5.45 to 7 P. M. to dispose of the many courses and soon after the party got into carriages and were driven to Madison Square Garden.

RYAN VS. SEABOARD AIR LINE

U. S. Court Grants Plaintiff's Application to File an Amended and Supplemental Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., October 16.—The Ryan-Seaboard Air Line litigation occupied the attention of Judge Waddell in the United States court to-day for several hours. It had been announced that the court would to-day render its decision in the matter of the plaintiff's application for leave to file an amended and supplemental bill, and there were in court when Judge Waddell ascended the bench, about noon, a brilliant array of counsel.

Judge Waddell announced that he had reached a conclusion in the matter of the Ryan petition, and read the following brief decision in the case.

"The matter presented for the consideration of the court is whether or not the complainant should have leave to file an amended and supplemental bill in the case. Without passing upon any other question or determining the sufficiency or insufficiency of any pleading, I think the complainant should have leave to file his supplemental and amended bill as prayed for, the same when filed to be subject to all proper objection to be taken thereto by exception, demurrer, plea or other proper defence; and it will be so ordered."

Mr. Bond, of counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, then filed eight demurrers to the plaintiff's amended and supplemental bill. These will be argued some time in November or December.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Tramp Hanged for Criminal Assault on a White Woman—Trouble at Fitzgerald.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 16.—Frank Hardemann, a tramp negro, was lynched early this morning for assaulting Mrs. B. H. Pierson, the wife of a Baptist preacher. The woman and three small children were in the room at the time and raised the alarm. The negro buried himself in a cotton patch but was found and lynched. His body was hung by the side of the railroad in view of passengers on the cars.

Trouble at Fitzgerald.

FITZGERALD, Ga., Oct. 16.—Chief of Police Herman Smith was dangerously wounded last night by "Kid" Henry, a negro, while making an arrest of a dozen or more negroes. Henry was captured this morning with the chief's revolver in his pocket. He was taken to Irwinville for safe keeping. Several of the negroes concerned in the affair have been locked up here. Owing to the talk of lynching Mayor Wilson appointed a number of extra policemen who are now on duty and he is acting as chief of police.

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BRYAN'S ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY

Streets Were Lined With People to Greet the Democratic Candidate.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Driven to the Hoffman House—At Madison Square Garden—Crowds Massed Before the Entrance—Building Packed With People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in this city at 2.55 o'clock to-day. His reception was an emphatic ovation. As the train steamed into the annex of the Grand Central depot that part of the immense building was packed with a waiting multitude.

Colonel Bryan was driven to the Hoffman House in an open carriage, in which he sat next to Richard Croker, and with uncovered head bowed and smiled to the thousands who cheered him. Forty-second street presented an animated scene. From Lexington avenue on one side to Sixth avenue on the other, the sidewalks were lined with the populace.

The Reception Committee.

At 3:35 o'clock a loud cheer went up and the open carriages containing the Tammany Hall reception committee rode to the annex. Three cheers for Croker were given.

As the time approached for the arrival of the train the reception committee started in to move further and further alongside the track. At this point the police lines were made ineffectual by a regular football rush. While the reception committee was waiting every possible inch of space on stairs, at windows, platforms and on the big bridges crossing the depot were occupied. The narrow passage way along the tracks was a mass of people when the engine of the Bryan train blew its warning whistle. Then came the mad scramble to reach the rear car of the train in which Col. Bryan was supposed to be. Mr. Croker, Mr. Hearst and the other members of the reception committee tried to walk in a dignified manner toward the train to greet the presidential candidate, but the crowd was too great. They were pushed and shoved and hustled along until they had almost to break into a run before they could swing themselves on the rear platform and give Col. Bryan greeting.

An Enthusiastic Crowd.

Meanwhile the crowd had worked itself up to what it considered a proper degree of enthusiasm. It cheered and hallooed as Colonel Bryan stepped out on the platform. Then, escorted by Richard Croker and the committee, he began the journey toward the street. A number of people grasped Colonel Bryan's hands; the candidate smiled good naturedly through it all, in spite of the fact that both he and Mr. Croker were being rather roughly jostled about. As he entered the open carriage and took his seat Colonel Bryan took his hat off and smiled and bowed on every side.

Drive to Hoffman House.

Richard Croker sat next to him, while Mr. Hearst and Mr. Shevelin occupied the other two seats in the carriage. It took some time to clear a passage way to Forty-second street, but it was finally managed and then the carriages in which the reception committee members were seated, started for the Hoffman House.

Colonel Bryan reached the Hoffman House at 3.20 P. M. All the way down Fifth avenue he was cheered by the crowds that lined the thoroughfares. The demonstration as Colonel Bryan left his carriage and entered the Twenty-sixth entrance of the hotel was a repetition of that all along the line. Colonel Bryan at once went to his rooms. A few minutes later he received a delegation from St. Matthew's Lutheran church, North Fifth street, Brooklyn. Rev. Augustus Sommers, the pastor, presented him with a gold-headed cane which had been won by Colonel Bryan in receiving the largest number of votes at a fair held by the church. He made a speech of thanks and then retired to rest before the banquet.

At Madison Square Garden.

For hours before the time set for the opening of the doors, 5:30 o'clock, Madison Square Garden, where Col. Bryan and the head of the State Democratic ticket, John B. Stanchfield, spoke, was besieged by crowds. Throngs gathered and massed before the two main entrances to the building on Fourth and Madison avenues as early as two o'clock, hoping to get in when the doors were first opened.

At 5:30 o'clock to the minute the sound of exploding bombs outside the garden announced the opening of the doors. Instantly there was a great rush by the people from the Madison avenue hallway and from the Twenty-sixth street entrance, which, according to police arrangements, was to be kept clear for ticket holders. In the first rush a few women got seats near the speaker's stand.

Every Seat Filled.

In less than ten minutes every seat on the floor was taken and the crowd which had begun to pour in from all sides attacked the galleries. Five minutes later saw the balcony and a part of the galleries black with people. The rush was then over, but there came a steady stream through the principal doors and all empty seats were soon filled.

The crowd did not appear at first to be demonstrative. When the lights were all turned on there came a brief cheer. The big semi-circular electrical display over the speaker's stand bore the portraits of the two Democratic candidates, the Democratic emblem, and the Democratic watchword, credited to Mr. Croker, "We Wish to Remain Free People," in great letters of light.

A Great Demonstration.

Then the band struck up a national air, and as the people recognized "Yankee Doodle" they got up in their seats with uncovered heads and as they waved thousands of small American flags shouted out the words of the song.

The garden was decorated in the national colors only. Streamers radiated from the center of the roof, underneath the skylight, to the heads of the iron pillars over the galleries, and festoons of flags, with the colors of the different States, lined the galleries. The speaker's stand was draped with American flags and red, white and blue bunting.

At 6.30 o'clock the only seats remaining vacant in the entire garden was an occasional box, the tickets for which remained good until 7 o'clock. The crowd was orderly, and frequent performances by the band brought out enthusiasm.

The arrival of prominent Tammany men before the opening of the meeting brought out the first strong applause of the evening. As 7 o'clock approached, the hour when Col. Bryan was expected to arrive, the crowd began to warm up. The garden was jammed. The police kept the aisles fairly well cleared, and back of the gallery seats there was not an inch of available space.

Bryan and Croker.

Colonel Bryan entered the garden at 7.15 o'clock. As the face of Mr. Croker, behind which appeared Colonel Bryan's, was seen, the crowd burst forth in one great prolonged yell. Every one stood tip toe on his seat and the garden was a sea of waving flags. As Colonel Bryan, escorted by Mr. Croker, mounted the speaker's stand, the cheering was continuous. The two climbed the stairs, followed by the reception committee. Colonel Bryan and Mr. Croker frequently responded to the cheering by bowing to the vast audience, and the faces of both were wreathed with smiles.

Just behind the two, as they mounted the platform, Mayor VanWyck escorted Edward M. Shepard, who acted as chairman of the meeting. The cheering continued; now dying down, now being renewed with increased vigor. It continued for five minutes, not abating when Colonel Bryan rose to his feet and raised his hand. Mr. Croker pulled him back into his seat. The cheering went on. Then Mr. Croker rose, hesitated a moment, then raised his hand for silence. Instead of ceasing the crowd broke forth louder than ever. Do what he could, Mr. Croker could not silence the crowd.

The enthusiasm nearly carried the crowd away. The throng at the Madison avenue end of the garden jammed down the aisles and the six policemen at this point had to do sincere battle with the crowd to keep it under control.

Shepard Introduced.

When quiet was restored, Mr. Croker rose, took Mr. Shepard by the hand and introduced him to the audience as chairman of the meeting. Before Mr. Shepard could get into the subject of "Imperialism," to which most of his address was devoted, the crowd got so impatient to hear Mr. Bryan that Mr. Shepard could not proceed. He suddenly stopped and introduced President Guggenheimer, of the council, who offered the formal resolutions of the evening. These welcomed Col. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson to New York, approved the Kansas City platform; opposed imperialism; protested against an enormous standing army as a menace to the republic; praised the volunteer army as being sufficient in an emergency; opposed entangling foreign alliances; sympathized with the Boers; denounced trusts; pledged the party to bring back to the people constitutional government and charged the Republicans with having raised a gigantic corruption fund to debauch the suffrage.

The resolutions were cheered though they could not be heard for the shouts for Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Shepard at once introduced the latter in a few short sentences.

Bryan Presented.

Col. Bryan stepped to the raling about the stand as the throng broke afresh into cheers. He raised his hand for silence, but the cheers did not subside. "Three cheers for our next President," came up from the audience, Colonel Bryan raising his hand in deprecation. The crowd was about to become quiet when with a boom and a flash of fire a flash light bomb went off in the center of the room. Women shrieked and the men yelled, not knowing what it all was. There was great excitement and disorder for a moment and calls for the police. A dozen policemen rushed to the spot where the man sat who had fired the bomb, grabbed him and hustled him and his camera out into the aisle and out of the garden.

Col. Bryan had stood quietly at the rail on the platform. There was an other attempt to renew the cheering, but hisses greeted it, and Col. Bryan commenced speaking.

He began quietly, his voice being scarcely audible a hundred feet away from the stand, but he gradually spoke louder and in a moment his voice could be heard in the galleries. The crowd listened in silence for a time, but when the speaker declared that the Democratic party recognized the right of ability of mind and muscle to the fruits of its toil, the crowd broke forth into cheering.

The Open Air Meeting.

The crowd that surged about the open air stand at Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street, crushing the weakest and smothering those who were so tightly packed that the air, which reeked with the fumes of Greek fire, could not reach them, may have numbered 20,000, and there was not in that crowd anybody who cared to hear any one else but Bryan. Half a dozen speakers attempted to keep them quiet until the Presidential candidate came from the garden, but the most successful speaker had a hard job of it.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the cavalcade heading the Bryan party rode down Madison avenue to the stand. The carriages could not drive within fifty feet of it and Colonel Bryan, Mr. Croker, Mr. Hearst and James Shevelin, of Brooklyn, who were in the carriages, walked to the stand.

The ovation to the candidate was deafeningly loud and prolonged. After shaking hands with Mr. Keller and those on the stand who could stretch their hands to him, Colonel Bryan stood facing the crowd in front of the stand. He uncovered his head, but the bombs were exploding in the air overhead and the fire from one almost struck him. Bryan drew away as if to dodge it. The band was playing "Hail to the Chief," when Colonel Bryan outstretched his hand to the audience to command quiet.

The minute Colonel Bryan stopped speaking, Mr. Croker took his arm and led him to the rear of the stand to see the crowd assembled there. He waved his hand to them, and Mr. Croker said to him: "Did you ever see anything like it?" "Wonderful! wonderful!" Colonel Bryan said.

Then the party, after handshaking all around, left the stand and got into the carriages.

At Tammany Hall.

The trip to Tammany Hall was made through streets lined with cheering thousands. Colonel Bryan and his party arrived at 9:25. Senator Mackey was speaking, but as soon as the crowd recognized Bryan, it rose to its feet and cheered for several minutes. Richard Croker who accompanied Colonel Bryan took a seat on the rear of the platform, while the candidate went to the front and acknowledged the greeting.

When the cheering had continued for a couple of minutes he raised his hand to command silence. As soon as he was able to speak he expressed his appreciation of the work being done in the campaign by Tammany Hall and entered on a discussion of the Philippine question in his usual vein.

At Cooper Union.

At 10 o'clock Col. Bryan arrived at Cooper Union. His appearance on the platform was the signal for one of the most enthusiastic greetings ever accorded to any one man in Cooper Union.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Mr. Bryan and his party came out of Cooper Union. The crowd seemed to go crazy. It was the most dangerous outlook of the evening and it seemed as if scores were to be trampled under foot. Repeatedly the police charged to get Colonel Bryan's carriage through, but every time the crowd came back. Night sticks were finally drawn and a lane opened long enough to let the Bryan carriage into Irving Place. Through this street it went on the dash and up Broadway. Several hundred persons ran in pursuit and kept right after the carriage and escort to Union Square, while hundreds were on the curb. Towards Madison Square the crowd tired and most of them dropped out, but an immense crowd was in front of the Hoffman House to meet Colonel Bryan when he got out of his carriage. He was taken to his suite at once. There he received the national, State and local committees and was finally turned over to Chairman Frank Campbell, of the State committee, for his four day trip which will begin to-morrow morning through this State.

After consulting with Mr. Campbell it was announced that Colonel Bryan's party will leave the Hoffman House at 8.15 A. M. He will go direct to the Grand Central depot.

DEMONSTRATION BY STRIKERS

Men and Women March on Panther Creek. Were Met by the Militia and Dispersed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANSFORD, PA., October 16.—About 1,500 men and sixty women and girls marched eighteen miles from the south side Hazelton region during the night for the Panther Creek valley, where they expected to close all of the ten collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, but just as the weary marchers were nearing their destination this morning they were met on a mountain road by three companies of infantry, and at the point of the bayonet were driven back four miles to Tamaqua and dispersed. Another crowd of 500 strikers from the north side of Hazelton also marched here and succeeded in closing the company's No. 1 colliery near Mauch Chunk before it was scattered. The presence of the soldiers was entirely unexpected, and the strikers were so much crestfallen that they failed in accomplishing the object of their long march.

It was probably the most exciting morning that the Panther Creek and Nesquehoning valley have ever experienced. Strikers were scattered over the various roads and companies of soldiers were scurrying in all directions heading off the marching men. The troops were patient with the mob of strikers, while the labor men were very careful not to commit overt acts in the presence of the troops. For a moment, just after the two forces met on the road in the darkness, it looked as if a clash would come, but the good sense of the men in charge of the strikers prevented a possible conflict.

Women Jeered the Soldiers.

"Mother" Jones, who was in the crowd, vehemently protested against the action of the troops in stopping the marchers, but she was shut off and ordered to move on. The women had to be almost pushed along, so slowly did they walk. They continually jeered the soldiers, calling them all kinds of names and threatening them with punishment if they should ever visit McAdoo. It took from 3 o'clock until after 6 to drive the crowd back to Tamaqua.

While all this had been going on, the Northside marchers had everything their own way in the Nesquehoning valley. They reached there after 2 o'clock and succeeded in persuading enough men to remain away from the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company's No. 1 colliery to compel its shut down. General Gobin sent two companies of soldiers over there and soon had order restored.

Conference of Operators.

PHILADELPHIA, October 16.—A secret conference was held to-day in the office of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company between representatives of various coal carrying railroads and a number of individual operators. The participants were pledged to secrecy as to the object of the consultation, and nothing could be learned of what transpired.

After the consultation George F. Baer remarked in a general way that it might be some days before a settlement of the strike is reached.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Circular Issued by Chairman Jas. K. Jones and President W. R. Hearst.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, and William R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, to-day issued the following circular:

"*To the Democratic Clubs*—In the free exercise of the right of suffrage lies the safety of the republic. Every patriot, every honest man, is interested in the preserving of this right at all hazards. Will you, therefore, every man of you, please report promptly to one of us every instance coming to your knowledge of any attempt to coerce or intimidate any voter by any employer, whether a single person, a company or corporation, and whether attempted by threat, by the pretence of orders received conditioned on the election of McKinley, or otherwise. Every such offender deserves, like Cain, to be a fugitive and a vagabond on the face of the earth, and the public ought to know who they are."

FIRE AT PORT LIMON.

The Losses Are Estimated at Two Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 16.—The United Fruit Company to day received a cablegram from Port Limon, giving the following list of houses and stores burned there in the fire which broke out Sunday:

United Fruit Company's office and merchandise store, Port Limon Bank, E. Sanglan, Fitzche Brothers, Lindo Brothers, Atlas Line office, Rhormosal & Co., Grand Hotel.

The cause of the fire is not stated. The loss is believed to be $2,000,000, nearly half of which will, it is stated, fall on the United Fruit Company.

FIRE AT OSHKOSH, WIS.

Thirteen Million Feet of Lumber and Other Property Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OSHKOSH, WIS., October 16.—Property valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed in the lumber district of this city to-day. At least thirteen million feet of lumber was destroyed, together with part of the Hollister-Ames Company's mill, and of the plant of Challones & Sons Company. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

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NO JOINT ACTION OF THE POWERS.

Russian Government's Attitude in China Will Be Independent of the Concert.

HAS SECURED ALL IT WANTS

Her Interests in Manchuria Fully Secured—Chinese Government's Action—Pao Ting Fu Reported Captured—The Emperor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 16.—The Russian government permits it to become known that its attitude in China will be increasing independence of the concert of the Powers. Russia, it is explained, is disposed to attach less value to joint action since her interests have been fully secured by the successful campaign in Manchuria. Moreover, Russia is not willing to "follow the irreconcilable policy of some of the Powers."

The expectation, the publication adds, is that the Chinese government is about to utilize all its resources of duplicity to keep the Powers occupied with vain negotiations and proposals and the dispatching of notes in order to gain time until the winter, counting on the rigor of the climate to prevent military operations and allow China to gather her resources for a spring campaign.

Causes No Surprise.

WASHINGTON, October 16.—The cable dispatch from St. Petersburg indicating that Russia's attitude in China will be independent of the concert of the Powers, caused no surprise among officials here, who have been looking forward for some time to just such a line of action. It was noted when the aggressive military movement was inaugurated by Germany and the expedition against Pao Ting Fu started, that Russia was among the Powers which did not join in the movement. As the bulk of the American troops had withdrawn from China, leaving General Chaffee only a legation guard at Pekin, the Japanese forces participated in a very limited degree, by continuing the defence of Pekin during the absence of the other allies.

The dispatch from St. Petersburg is looked upon as merely another step, similar to that taken when Russia withheld from the Pao Ting Fu expedition and other aggressive military moves. Moreover, it is regarded as quite in consonance with the pacific tendencies of this government, which have been directed all along to securing a settlement by diplomatic means, rather than by the sword. The Russian purpose of pursuing independent action has not made itself evident in any official or formal way thus far, either to the State Department or to the Russian embassy here.

Pao Ting Fu Captured.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that Pao Ting Fu was captured on Saturday by the force of 7,000 allies sent from Pekin for that purpose.

The French Proposition.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—A dispatch received by the Hava's agency from Tien Tsin, dated October 15, says:

"The British ambassador being informed from London of the basis of negotiations proposed by M. Del Casse, called a meeting of the diplomatic corps in Pekin. The French proposition was unanimously approved and appreciation was expressed of France's initiative. United States Minister Conger alone raised objection, not against the propositions but against the method of procedure. Mr. Conger deemed that the French propositions would have to be imposed upon the Chinese during the negotiations, while these propositions are formulated as being the basis of negotiation. Different ministers, among others the British and Italian, presented certain demands, especially the replacement of the Tsung Li Yamen by a minister of foreign affairs, and the posting for two years of decrees concerning the punishment of the instigator of the anti-European movement. These demands are approved by all ministers."

According to the same dispatch should Pao Ting Fu resist the demands to surrender, the place will be bombarded and the inhabitants exemplarily punished.

Accepted by all the Powers.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—At a cabinet council held to-day the minister of foreign affairs, M. DelCasse, announced that all the Powers have accepted the French note as the basis for negotiations.

The minister added that he had been informed that Li Hung Chang has ordered the Black Flags and Kwang Si troops, which are traversing the province of Hunan on their way to the court at Sian Fu, to abandon their march and return to Canton.

TIEN TSIN, October 15, via Shanghai, October 16.—The expedition against Pao Ting Fu had met with no opposition up to October 14th.

Reports received by a courier say that a column of five hundred French troops sent to relieve a party of French priests met with no opposition in the six days' march to the South.

The fourth brigade of the British is now arriving.

The Americans have evacuated the arsenal, which has been turned over to the provisional city government.

Viceroy of Nankin Alarmed.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, wiring yesterday, says:

"It is reported on good authority that Li Kun Yi telegraphed to-day to Sir Robert Hart, begging him to use his best endeavors to negotiate peace. This indicates that the Nankin viceroy fears an extension of the troubles if the present situation is allowed to continue.

"Further appointments of reactionary Manchus to high positions in the Yang Tse region show an intention to break the power of the friendly viceroys."

WASHINGTON, October 16.—Secretary of State Hay has received a dispatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, saying that the Imperial troops have recaptured Hui Chow and that the rebels have dispersed to the eastward.

The Transvaal agency in Brussels has received a dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, confirming the report of the imminent departure of Mr. Kruger on board the Dutch warship Gelderland. The dispatch says he will probably visit the continental capitals.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills—both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache and Constipation. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

British Sustained Severe Loss in an Engagement on the 13th.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 16.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, October 15th, as follows:

"French started from Machadodorp towards Heidelberg to clear a part of the country not yet visited by our troops.

"Mahon, commanding the mounted troops, successfully engaged the enemy on October 13th, but our losses were severe, three officers and eight men being killed, and three officers and twenty-five men wounded."

Lord Roberts also reports a number of minor affairs, showing that the Boers are still active over a wide field.

DURBAN, Oct. 16.—Near Vryheid a Boer commando was taken in ambuscade by Bethune's mounted infantry, the Boers losing sixty killed, thirty-five wounded and sixty-five taken prisoners.

ATTACKED BY FILIPINOS.

Small Detachments of Americans Surprised and Routed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Oct. 14, via Hong Kong, Oct. 16.—A detachment of twenty men of the Twenty-fourth regiment, while engaged in repairing telegraph wires, October 10th, at a point near San Jose, island of Luzon, were set upon by 200 rebels and overpowered and scattered. Seven of the Americans reached San Jose, but it is probable that the remainder were captured.

The enemy surprised a party of scouts of the Forty-third infantry at a point three miles from Takloban, island of Leyte, killing three of the Americans at the first volley. Two escaped and gave the alarm, but the enemy succeeded in evading their pursuers. The native police of Takloban had conspired to surprise the Americans. The bodies of the dead soldiers were badly mutilated.

A VIOLENT STORM

Struck Newark, N. J., and Caused the Death of Three Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The storm that passed over this city late this afternoon struck Newark, N. J., with frightful force and caused the death of three men, fatal injuries to at least two others and seriously injured three more.

The men were engaged in taking down the scaffolding inside and outside of the new building of the Mairn linoleum works. When the wind hit the building it rushed through the openings and formed a whirlwind inside the walls and in a moment the whole collapsed like an egg-shell.

FLORIDA'S ORANGE CROP.

The Yield This Year Estimated at One Million Boxes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 16.—A conservative estimate of Florida's orange crop this year places the yield at one million boxes. An extra large yield will be had in Manate, Hillsborough and Desoto counties. The groves are in a healthy condition and within two weeks the fruit will begin to be marketed. Before the freeze in 1895, when the yield was five million boxes, oranges sold at 50 cents, but this year the average price per box is $2.00.

WARM WIRELETS.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has proclaimed her betrothal to Duke Henry, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The total amount of gold engaged for import at New York on the present movement to date, is $9,150,000.

A theatrical performance in London, England, for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers, netted about $6,500.

Governor Jones, of Arkansas, designates his daughter, Miss Bobby Newton Jones, as sponsor for the monitor Arkansas, which is to be launched at Newport News in the near future.

Election returns yesterday in England do not change the results, and the final figures, with the exception of the Orkney islands, leave the government a net gain of two seats. The total number of members of parliament elected is 669.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost—Pair of new Suede Gloves in one of Johnson's package envelopes, between postoffice and Walnut street. Finder will please return to 107 Walnut street. oct 17 1t

Lost—A black, white and tan Setter Puppy 3 months old. Finder will please return to Brooke G. Empie, Esq. oct 17 1t

40,000 Strawberry Plants, Excelsior and Lady Thompson, for sale at $1.50 per thousand. Apply to W. F. Alexander, Wilmington, N. C. su we oct 14 2t*

Miss Cammie Lord will open a Dancing Class at Germania Hall Monday night, October 22nd, at 8.15 o'clock. Apply at 504 South Front street. su we sm oct 14 2t

Wanted—By young lady, position as Stenographer and Typewriter. Best references Will begin on small salary. Address "Stenographer," Marion, S. C. oct 4 2t*

Gentlemen Sleepers wanted, 104 Red Cross street. Four nice, large, airy rooms, with baths. Near Front street. oct 16 6t*

For Rent—Nice, large Store-room on south side Market, between Front and Second streets. Desirably located for brisk business. Apply Mrs. B. Glameyer, 610 Chesnut street. oct 14 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. E. J. Ahrens. oct 10 tf

"W. Lee Harvey, Piano Tuner; letters of recommendation from teachers and professional musicians; also, diploma. Teacher of Mandolin, Guitar and all Band instruments." Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 109 Market street. sep 30 tf

Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will re-open the Select Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 16th. To this will be added a Primary Department, in which Reading will be taught by the Phonic method. sep 30 15t

For Rent—Two desirable Stores, No. 217 and 219 North Front street, with large Basement. Suitable for wholesale or retail store. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 9 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 223 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 20 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John R. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. B. Whitted, Commission Merchant, 119 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

How 'bout your Winter Suit?

There is no time like the present to drop in and look over our stock. Our goods are from the best manufacturers of Europe, and will please the most fastidious. We are crowded with orders, but in due course of time can turn you out a handsome Suit or Swell Overcoat—as our tailors are skilled workers and the best of machines. Nothing but the best workmen employed.

It will pay you to look at our Winter Underwear before buying. Men's Furnishing Goods of every description.

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107 Princess Street.

oct 14 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital, $200,000.00
Surplus, 30,000.00
Stock Liability, 200,000.00
$430,000.00

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We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

sep 30 tf

Don't Impose On Your FEET

by putting them into ill-fitting Shoes, when you can come to French's and get the prettiest styles, nicest goods, at lowest prices.

Our School Shoes Sale

is still on in full force, and we take pleasure in pleasing you.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.

oct 7 tf

ENUF SED.

We will have on sale more of those Mahogany and Oak Rockers.

PRICE ONLY $2.10 WORTH $3.50.

RUGS—Best Armenia, 30x30, $1.75. Best Armenia, 36x72, $2.50, and the best stock of Furniture ever exhibited in Wilmington. When you want Furniture come to headquarters. IRON BEDS, $1.50 to $3.50.

FOR SALE—Fine combination horse, good saddler and driver.

THE SNEED COMPANY, Second and Market Streets

sep 30 tf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $5.00 size, and three of the $10.00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.

Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf

Special Sale

THIS WEEK

Blankets, Comforts.

S. & B. Solomon.

oct 14 tf

A LITTLE HAT TALK

Illustrated by a few samples from our stock would convince the most incredulous that what you want in headwear is to be found here week in and week out. Because we have the latest designs from the best makers, know what suits your face, and price to fit your pocketbook

Our Nun-Such Hat, . . . $2.00 As good as many for $3.00.

Our Gotham Hat, . . . $3.00 WORTH $4.00.

GRAND ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING.

Four Thousand Yards Matting received last week. Newest patterns, 10c to 25c yard. Don't forget our Millinery Department.

J. H. REHDER & CO. Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and upward oct 14 tf

Our Northern Milliner,

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IS NOW AT TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

and together with two home Milliners is prepared to wait upon the Ladies. The largest stock in the city to select from. Pattern Hats or Hats made to order in every style, shape and make. Call to see the assortment of Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Plumes, Dress Goods and Trimmings at

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market St.

oct 14 tf

It's All the Go. What?

NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE.

oct 3 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	8.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 30 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.